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The Composite State Board of Medical Examiners (CSBME) held its regular meeting on September 11, 2008 at 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 36th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303, to consider Medical Board matters.

Board members in attendance on Thursday September 11, 2008 were:

Jean Rawlings Sumner, M.D., President
Ted Perry, M.D., Vice President
Eddie R. Cheeks, M.D. by Teleconference
William Butler, M.D.
M. Vinayak Kamath, M.D.
Kathy Kemle, PA, Ex-Officio Board Member
Kathy Kinlaw, Consumer Member
Marion O. Lee, Jr., M.D.
William Roundtree, M.D.
Roland S. Summers, M.D. by Teleconference
Charles White, D.O.
William A. Woolery, D.O., PhD by Teleconference

Board members absent on Thursday September 11, 2008

Alexander S. Gross, M.D.
Richard Weil, M. D.

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Dr. Sumner called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

AGENDA

Ms. Kinlaw moved to approve the agenda of the September 11, 2008 CSBME meeting with amendments. Dr. Butler seconded, and it carried unanimously.

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Dr. White moved to approve the minutes of the August 7-8, 2008 CSBME meeting. Dr. Roundtree seconded and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director, presented the following to the Board:

1. Regarding an email from Anita Martin, concerning Pharmacists and Flu Vaccines. For information only.
2. Regarding an email from David Johnson concerning follow-up to the Federation of State Medical Board's visit. For information only.

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3. Regarding a Fact Sheet on Georgia's Trauma Physicians from the Georgia Board for Physician Workforce. For information only.
4. Regarding an email from Lydia Walker-Tang concerning the practice of many doctors with elderly patients on Medicare. The physicians are requesting patients pay \$2000.00/year to be on preferred/VIP status. Patient would be seen before other patients that were not preferred. Refer to Medicare and Medicaid.
5. Regarding a letter from the State of Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency concerning emergency refills for hurricane refugees. For information only.
6. Regarding an article entitled "Governor Patterson Announces One-Year Freeze on Medical Malpractice Rates for Physicians in New York State." For information only.
7. Regarding a letter from Laxmaiah Manchikanti, M.D. requesting applicable statutes and regulations in Georgia for recognition of The American Board of Interventional Pain Physicians, Inc., as a Certifying Board. Will wait for AMA designation.
8. Regarding a letter from Robert J. Min, MD, MBA, FACPH, FSIR, President of the American College of Phlebology, requesting the Board to recognize Phlebology as a specialty by the Board. Table for Dr. Lee to review.
9. Regarding an article from the Texas Medical Board entitled "Board Implements Fast-Tract Procedure for Minor Violations." For information only.
10. Regarding an article from DEA entitled "DEA Statement for the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. For information only.
11. Regarding an article from the Federation of State Medical Boards entitled "Current/Recent Legislative Activity Radiology Practitioner Assistants (RPA)."
12. Up-date regarding the progress of publishing the Medical Board News Letter. The Board voted to send the next news letter with a notice that the rest may be available only on the internet due to budget cuts.

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. White presented the report of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee. Dr. Lee moved to approve the committee recommendations and it carried.

Quarterly reports accepted:

1. Toone, David

Approved Applicants for License:

1. Fernalld, Tara
2. Le, Binh
3. Toone, David – pending receipt of proof of valid professional liability insurance

Approved Applicant approved for reinstatement:

1. Knudson, Teresa

Approved Applicant for Limited Acupuncture License:

1. Shengaout, Julia- pending additional information.

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1. David Toone - Approved request for an extension of his temporary Acupuncture Permit until September 30, 2008.
2. Reviewed Committee's search for an additional committee member and approved their recommendation that the position not be limited to a physician with acupuncture privileges, but to also consider a licensed acupuncturist for the position. The Board also approved the Committee request to post information for interested individuals to the Board website, and newsletter. Approved Committee's request to start interviewing applicants at the October, 2008 Committee meeting.
3. Reviewed the One-Year List of Licensees and Supervisors.
4. Approved termination of Limited Acupuncture Licenses for:
 1. Gillett, Kathryn
 2. Legrand-Gomez
5. Discussed questions regarding the verification of physicians with acupuncture privileges and recommended that the Board staff develop ideas of how to post information on website making it available to the public.
6. Concerning a request from Gurusahay Khalsa asking if the law allowed him to do a finger prick, in office, cholesterol screening. Board advised him to review the laws for acupuncture and chiropractic.
7. Approved the Committee recommendation of placing unlicensed practice in the Medical Board Newsletter.

ORTHOTIST & PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Butler presented the report for the Orthotist & Prosthetist Advisory Committee. Ms. Kinlaw seconded the Committee recommendations and it carried.

Approved Applicant for Orthotist and Prosthetist License:

1. Charles Rathmanner

Other Business:

1. H.R.J. - Reviewed additional information and closed file.
2. Approved the revised O & P application with changes.
3. Reviewed the National Certification Rules. Committee will have further discussion regarding the National Certification Rules at the October 2008 meeting.
4. Reviewed the Committee proposed topics for the Newsletter.

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PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Kathy Kemle, PA, presented the report for the Physician's Assistant Advisory Committee. Dr. Roundtree moved to approve the committee recommendations. Dr. White seconded the motion and it carried.

Approved Additional Duty Requests:

1. Binakumari Patel-removal of tunneled dialysis catheters
2. Barrie Lowman-removal of tunneled vascular catheters & Vein Harvest-procurement or exposure veins. – pending additional information.

Approved Applicants for Reinstatement:

1. Heather Buzzetti

Other Business

1. W. B. – Invite for an interview. Must submit additional information prior to interview.
2. Erika Greene – Phillips - Approved licensure with provisions.
3. Gary Bernstein – Board reviewed his request for Clarification of PA liabilities submitted, and advised the Board has no purview of this.
4. Tabled the discussion of the PA Volunteer Applications until October 2008 meeting.
5. Reviewed the supervision of an AA in a hospital setting. Advised this has nothing to do with the employer/employee relationship as the AA does not have to be a hospital employee.
6. Karen Hammond – Tabled her request for clarification of denial of additional duties pending additional information.
7. James Hunter – Approved for reinstatement.
8. Patricia Mackey, PC – Approved Public Consent order for reinstatement.

Applicants who have passed an exam and are requesting licensure:

PA/Name	Phy/Name
Maya Acharya	Lishan Bekele, MD
Adrienne Adams	Jonathan Clayton, MD
Russell Brown	John Byrne, MD
Laura Burch	Vincente Galan, MD
Tonya Dang	Arvn Rao, MD
Kathy Dexter	Benjamin Bashinski, MD
Sharna Draia	Edwin Johnston, MD
William Driscoll	Bradley Phoenix, MD
David Drolte	Nichole Espadron, MD
Jill Fitzpatrick	Mitchell Berger, MD
Alex Harris	Richard Simmons, MD
Marc Hinckley	Bradley Phoenix, MD

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Charles Hitchcock	Douglas Sommers, MD
Lillian Holman	Robert Bauman, MD
Charles Hufstetler	Edward Johnston, Jr., MD
Travis Jenney	Michael Greenberg, MD
Leticia Juan	Brad Reynolds, MD
Peter Kowalski	Jeffrey Wainstern, MD
Marc LaMacchia	Bogdan Buczulinski, MD
Jennifer Laing	Christina Noyes, MD
Jianmei Li	Olusegun Salami, MD
Kelly Livingston	Anne T. Hartney –Baucom, MD
LeBihn, Luu	David Josephson, MD
Michael McCormick	Hieu Pham, MD
Melinda MacKenzie	Charles Douchy, MD
Michael Merren	Cinnamon Sullivan , MD
Stephanie Nelson	Tiencia James, MD
Daniel Newzhutz	Bogdon Buczulinski, MD
Richard Nguyen	Sean Coy, MD
Rekha Pagadala	John McNeil, MD
Carrie Phillips	Lalitha Bandi, MD
Benjamin Rooke	James Hornsby, MD
Ruth Sacco	James Ritall, MD
Michelle Sommers	Syed Haider, MD
Brent Shafer	Albert Chang, MD
Allyson Smith	Searle Videlefsky, MD
William Squires	Jennifer Etkind, MD
Jennifer Swatts	Kevin Napier, MD
Jamie Trout	Cengiz Kilic, MD
Lauren Versaggi	Pradeep Shina, MD
Beverly Wilkins	David Azizi, MD
Wesly Wolfer	Stephen Baxter, MD
Whitney Wright	David Sanusi, MD
Chandra Wozniak	Raul Buelvas, MD

Approved Applicants who are either changing jobs or requesting an additional physician
(*indicates additional physician).

PA/Name	Previous Phy	Phy/Name
Andrew Beeson	Leopold Jackson, MD	Tammy Vannuyen, MD
William Boswell	Alrick Brookd, MD	Richard C. Lodize, MD
Kathryn Brady	Judith Rausch, MD	John Aichen, MD
Laura Brown	Mark Harris, MD	Jeffrey E. Goldberg, MD
Katherine Colbath	Freddy Achecar, MD	Randy Yanda, MD
Jennifer Coleman	Kenyetta Brummit, MD	Felecia Dawson, MD
Jennifer Coleman	Kenyetta Brummit, MD	William A. Griffith, MD

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Timothy P. Connelly	Todd Fatin, MD	Leon Martin, MD*
Stephen Cottle	Hugh McLeod, MD	Hyun Kim, MD
Alton Dinkins	Mark Hudson, MD	Ruth Evans, MD
Lois S. Emerson	John Bowden, MD	Syed Haider, MD
Aleksander Fedovski	Marcus, Polk, MD	Anita C. Tolention, MD
Dawn Ferrer	Jacqueline Castagno, MD	Sheldon Lincenberg, MD
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Jeffrey T. Frey	Michael Litchman, MD	Robert E. Bryan, MD*
Al. Rose Gillani	Scott Kreger, MD	John M. Warner, MD
Julian Gist	Francis Acquah, MD	Anita C. Tolentino, MD*
Anne Grant	Gayla Dillard, MD	Ojo Olufunso, MD
Melissa Beth Hall	Gary Lundi, MD	J. Mark Rheudaise, MD*
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Carolyn Hansen	Candice Wallace, MD	John E. Reed, MD
Kendall Harris	Kamela Coleman, MD	Brian Kinder, MD
Jamie Hays	Apurne Joshi, MD	Marcus Polk, MD*
Deidres Higgins	Vijay Patel, MD	Joseph Korwin, MD
Mark Houston	William Redwood, MD	Robert Weinberg, MD*
William S. Hutcheson	James Aiello, MD	Robert Sl Lykens, MD
Felicia Kennicott	John Gerguis, MD	Joseph Ratchford, MD
Greg Laffitte	Quinton Weldon, MD	Johnathan Parrott*
Nathaniel Lewis	Michael Hann, MD	Adam Lewis, MD*
Nancy McLaughlin	Michael Hartman, MD	Joseph Luke, MD*
Nancy McLaughlin	Bernadette Wang, MD	Obinwanne Ugwonali, MD*
Elizabeth Machamara	Evan Carratt, MD	Richard Stark, MD
Kimberly Miechiels	Gerald Silverboard, MD	Gerald Silverboard, MD
Anne Mishkofski	Joyce Drayton, MD	John White, MD*
Anne Mishkofski	Naomi Harris, MD	Evander Fogle, MD*
Deborah Moffet	Lydia Tanner, MD	Debra Lister, MD
Deborah Moffet	Lydia Tanner, MD	Charles Cowart, MD
Bryan Moore	Michael Isley, MD	Brian Kinder, MD
Jennifer Moore	Olga Lazar, MD	Syed Haider, MD
Michelle Morante	Jeffrey Winter, MD	Felecia Dawson, MD
Teresa Mustelier	Robert Higgins, MD	Joseph Barr, MD
Kimberly Newton	Eric Fishman, MD	Kenneth G. Murphy, MD
Memorie Nichols	Ajay Kumar, MD	William A. Griffith, MD*
Memorie Nichols	Michael Clark, MD	W. Jefferson Pendergrast, MD*
Memorie Nichols	Daniel Arnold, MD	Harry Lightfoot, MD*
Memorie Nichols	Thaddeus Fabian, MD	Sheldon Lincenberg, MD*

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Memorie Nichols	William Mayfield, MD	Michael Champney, MD*
Memorie Nichols	Thaddeus Fabian, MD	Alice Shin, MD*
Danielle O'Warren	Kristyna Landt, MD	James E. Beatty, MD*
Kimberly Obenshain	Don Shaffer, MD	Carmen Klass, MD*
Tonya Ogletree	Roy Talley, MD	Reginald Warren, MD*
Sally Oliver	Adam Lourie, MD	John Knox, MD*
Ya-Ping Pan	Suzana Anic, MD	John Warner, MD*
Jonathan Pelikan	Keith Peacock, MD	Paul Nassour, MD
Christian Pham	Deborah Bauman, MD	Victoria Sneed, MD*
James Rice	Robert Herman, MD	Madhurima Uppalapati, MD*
Julie Sayers	Michael Litril, MD	Jorge Lense, MD
Julie Sayers	Michael Mull, MD	W. Jefferson Pendergrast, MD*
Brett Scoggins	Yusuf Shelv, MD	John Warner, MD
Yvonne Seaward	Hee Chang Jung, MD	Anita Tolentino, MD*
Amy Sickles	Thomas Seay, MD	Thomas Seay*
Thomas Simmons	Francis Acquah, MD	Victoria Sneed, MD*
Felicia Staton	Alfred Jenkins, MD	George Daneker, MD*
Jennifer Smith	Greer Noonburg, MD	Greer Noonburg, MD*
Meghan Summerall	Courtney Brooks, MD	John Reed, MD
Heather Terry	Sander Binderow, MD	Murray Robinson, MD*
Brett Witz	Phil Slack, MD	Weirong Ding, MD*
Elizabeth Yruzarry	Lydia Weissner, MD	Juan DeLecuona, MD

RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Dr. Roundtree presented the report for the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee. Dr. Lee seconded the committee recommendations and it carried unanimously.

Approved Applicants for a 12-month permit:

1. Jodi Ketterman
2. Harshad Patel – pending additional information
3. Amy Ruholl
4. Marzouq Waheed - pending additional information

Approved Applicants for an 18 month permit:

Athens Tech (pending education verification)

1. Clark, Patricia
2. Cannon, Samantha
3. Daniel, Markeyta
4. McIntosh, Brandy

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5. Miller, Joanne
6. Potter, Sonji
7. Reagan, Cynthia
8. Spivey, Kale
9. Tubiera, Kris

Chattanooga State Technical

1. Barham, Theresa
2. Kaiser, John
3. Martin, Belinda
4. Smith, Jessica
5. Strum, Karen
6. Turk, April

Griffin Tech (pending updated education verification)

1. Bohannon, Katie
2. Byrd, Donnie
3. Cantrell, Sandra
4. Gregory-Preston, Charlin
5. Lourim-Davis Crystal
6. Parker, Julie
7. Reece, Casey
8. Williams, Venetia

Heart of Georgia (pending education verification)

1. Anderson, Turkessia
2. Coley, Dominique
3. Durden, Lance
4. Floyd, William
5. Jones, Rebecca
6. Walker, Regina

Southwest GA Tech

1. Barker, James
2. Hall, Tracy
3. Jones, Chancy
4. Keller-Josey, Nicki
5. Morrell, Robert – pending additional information
6. Royal, Rebecca – pending additional information

Approved Applicants for full licensure by Reciprocity:

1. Deaton, John
2. Farooq, Yasmin
3. Kamawe, Wacera
4. Shea, Sally – pending additional information

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5. Triana, Rafael
6. Turner, Christine

Approved Applicants for reinstatement:

1. Bowers, Ross III
2. Dodd, Stacey
3. Ellis, Trina
4. Workman, Richard

Approved Applicants for licensure:

1. Bennett, Janice
2. Dixon, Richard
3. Graham, Kiva
4. Hodge, Kiley
5. Johnson, Tammy
6. Lewis, Ashley
7. Metuge, Paul
8. Nguyen, Christopher
9. Peterson, Mary
10. Peth, Sarah
11. Seskin, Joel
12. Sheppard, Derrick
12. Sullivan, Dwight
13. Whipple, Charlotte
14. Urban, Michelle
15. Varghese, Sonia

Other Business:

1. Marcia Jackson – Tabled pending additional information.
2. M. F. – Table application and request to come in for an interview at the October Board meeting.
3. Faustin Paulemon – Deny request for extension. If he reapplies he will need additional information for application.
4. Ruby Phillips – Deny due to not meeting requirements.
5. T.T. – Table application until October Board meeting.
6. Lesley Guerrier – Reviewed requested CEU's and advised additional hours are needed.
7. T.S. – Tabled until October 2008 Board meeting.
8. John Shelby – Denied variance request as this meets no "substantial hardship."
9. Jesse Safo – Approved request for a six month extension.
10. Reviewed newsletter topics.

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RULES HEARING

Dr. Sumner announced the Public Hearing.

- (1) No interested persons were present to present oral comments at the public hearing or submitted written comments regarding the intention to amend Rule 360-16-.01 entitled "Renewal and Expiration Dates."

Dr. Roundtree moved to approve the proposed Rule and that the Board finds the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws.

That the Board find that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives is the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A § 50-13-4 (a) (3) (A), (B), (C), and (D).

Dr. Kamath seconded and it carried unanimously.

- (2) No interested persons were present to present oral comments at the public hearing or submitted written comments regarding the intention to amend Rule 360-31-.09 entitled "Continuing Education Requirements."

Dr. Roundtree moved to approve the proposed Rule and that the Board finds the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws.

That the Board find that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives is the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A § 50-13-4 (a) (3) (A), (B), (C), and (D).

Ms. Kinlaw seconded and it carried unanimously.

- (3) No interested persons were present to present oral comments at the public hearing or submitted written comments regarding the intention to amend Rule 360-31-.13 entitled "Assistants and Technicians."

Dr. Roundtree moved to approve the proposed Rule and that the Board finds the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a

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Dr. Summers seconded and it carried unanimously.

- (4) No interested persons were present to present oral comments at the public hearing or submitted written comments regarding the intention to amend Rule 360-32-.01 (11) entitled “Requirements for Nurse Protocol Agreement Pursuant to Sec. 43-34-26.3.”

Dr. Roundtree moved to approve the proposed Rule and that the Board finds the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws.

That the Board find that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives is the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A § 50-13-4 (a) (3) (A), (B), (C), and (D).

Dr. Lee seconded and it carried unanimously.

- (5-6) No interested persons were present to present oral comments at the public hearing or submitted written comments regarding the intention to amend Rule 360-2-.02 entitled “Licensure,” and 360-2-.05 entitled “Renewal. Amended.”

Dr. Roundtree moved to approve the proposed Rule and that the Board finds the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws.

That the Board find that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives is the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A § 50-13-4 (a) (3) (A), (B), (C), and (D).

Dr. Butler seconded and it carried unanimously.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT

Jeff Lane, Director of Investigations, presented the following for the Board.

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Dr. Perry moved to go into Closed Session to discuss investigative/disciplinary matters. Dr. Butler seconded and it carried unanimously.

After the Board's deliberation, Dr. Sumner declared Open Session.

Dr. Butler moved to approve the following recommendations. Dr. Summers seconded and it carried unanimously.

1. Regarding a request to share our investigative information with local law enforcement and GBI regarding investigative file 20090208. Approved to share investigative information with local law enforcement and GBI regarding investigative file 20090208.
2. Regarding a request to share our investigative information with local law enforcement, GBI, FBI, USHHS regarding investigative file 20081169. Approved to share investigative file 20081169 with local law enforcement, GBI, FBI, and USHHS.
3. Subject in investigative file 20081242 requested a copy of information in investigative file. Board denied request for release of any confidential material from the investigative file.

Dr. Butler moved to approve the following recommendations. Dr. Perry seconded and it carried unanimously.

4. 20090225 – Accept Private Agreement not to Practice.
5. 20090367 – Approved Private Consent Order Granting Temporary Post Graduate Training Permit.
6. Dexter Fields, M.D. – Approved Public Consent Order. Remove administrative hold when/if profile received.
7. Ervin Wells, M.D. – Approved Public Consent Order.
8. Tae Sun Park, Acupuncturist – Approved Public Consent Order.

Dr. Perry moved to approve the following recommendations. Dr. Summers seconded and it carried unanimously.

9. 20080416 – Board reviewed, and advised no modification of the Board's initial recommendation for sanctions.

Dr. Roundtree moved to approve the following recommendations. Dr. Kamath seconded and it carried unanimously.

10. 20080017 – Close
11. Regarding a request from Melvin Goldstein attorney for G.V., M.D. for clarification on patient record release and maintenance of patient records. Board advised to inform Mr. Goldstein that the proposed plan to transfer certain medial records does not appear to violate rule 360-3-.02 (16) and if SWLC refuses to provide copies of patient

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- records upon proper release and request of the patient, she may wish to file a complaint with the Board.
12. 20070930 – Rescind notice of hearing vote and close file.

Dr. Lee moved to approve the following recommendations. Dr. White seconded and it carried unanimously.

13. Regarding respondents request for copies of correspondence sent by her to the Board and sent to her by the Board in investigative file 84-2474. Approved to release copies of her correspondence to the Board and the Board's correspondence to her only.
14. Regarding a request from DEA, Cleveland, OH for the Board to share investigative information in investigative files 20080917 and 20090194. Approved to release investigative information in investigative files 20080917, and 20090194 to the DEA, Cleveland, OH.
15. James Stevick, M.D. – Approved Public Consent Order.
16. 20070219 – 20080898 – Approve Private Consent upon receipt of original.
17. James Snow, D.O. – Approved Public Consent Order.
18. 20080948 – Approved Private Consent Order.
19. William Almon, M.D. – Approved Public Consent Order.
20. Bruce Branitz, M.D. - Allow him to go on inactive status effective October 31, 2008.

Dr. Butler moved to approve the following recommendations. Dr. White seconded and it carried unanimously.

21. 20051017 – Respondent withdrew the order; remain at AG.

APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD

Billy Burk, M.D. requested an appearance before the Board regarding denial of his request for reinstatement. Dr. Burk presented oral arguments. The Board members asked questions.

Dr. White moved to go into Closed Session. Dr. Butler seconded and it carried unanimously. Dr. Sumner declared Open Session.

Dr. Butler moved to allow him to withdraw his request or to refer to the AG for reinstatement with a Public Consent Order. Dr. Kamath seconded and it carried.

Dr. White moved to go into Closed Session to conduct Investigative Interviews, Dr. Perry seconded, the motion and it carried unanimously. Dr. Sumner then declared the meeting would be open session upon completion of the investigative interviews for the purpose of holding committee meetings.

BOARD RECONVENED 3:00 p.m.

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PHYSICIAN LICENSING COMMITTEE:

Dr. Perry presented the report for the Physician Licensing Committee. Kathy Kinlaw seconded the committee recommendations and it carried.

Other Business:

1. Pierre Fontaine – Approved waiver of seven-year rule.
2. Hilma Holm – Approve waiver of seven-year rule.
3. CLAF – Accept for review the information from the Federation.
4. Carlos Gutierrez – Accept letter as proof of completion of post graduate training.
5. Robert Hamilton – Advise him he must complete a clinical skills exam before the Board will consider his application for licensure.
6. Jawaid Ahsan – Accept a verified copy of the medical school transcript from the Tennessee Medical Board.
7. Peggy Winick – Notify her the applicant who did not attend a WHO listed medical school does not appear to be eligible for licensure, but the applicant may submit a completed application for further review.
8. P.G. – Table pending additional information.
9. Jean Cardin – Advise her she must pass the clinical skills exam before she will be considered for reinstatement.
10. Mef D.Galle – Approved to send a copy of medical school transcript to the CDC.
11. Approved to place an administrative hold on these licenses for failure to complete physician profile:

60569	60578	60828	61134
60778	60689	60599	60951
12. D.E. – Refer to Impairment Committee for an interview.
13. Approved Applicants to invite for an interview:
 1. S.D.
 2. O.C.
 3. C.E.
14. J.J. – Table application.

Approved Reinstatement Applications:

37944 Vallabhaneni Babu, MD
 52143 Saba Bejanishvili, MD
 48598 Wylene Bhanji, D.O.
 56991 Anne Carpenter, MD
 40078 Tommy Ginn, MD
 20195 Raul Braylan, MD.
 39998 Aravind Arepally, MD
 32729 Laura Fehrs, MD
 57299 Kurt Davis, MD
 18991 Uma Kanojia, MD
 51988 Dan Millard, MD
 54414 Jeff McCoy, MD

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24874 Edgar Victoria, MD
 32684 Alexander Voljavec, MD
 35154 James Thoene, MD

Approved Applicants for licensure without restriction:

61603	Takahashi, Guy Hideo	MD
61604	Liu, Jing	MD
61605	Mencken, Gregory Scott	MD
61606	Merck, Lisa Helene	MD
61607	Meyering, Christopher David	DO
61608	Illangakoon, Sabita Maya	MD
61609	Jackson, Angela Patrice	MD
61610	Jin, Xiao Hong	MD
61611	Jinnah, Hyder Azad	MD
61612	Kempker, Russell R.	MD
61613	Kirk, Amy Tremain	MD
61614	Klein, Susan Amy	MD
61615	Kopec, Isabelle Catherine	MD
61616	Lavery, Sarah	MD
61617	Lemons, Jason Aaron	MD
61618	Lindsey, Peggy Susan	MD
61619	Lucas, Robert Bradley	MD
61620	Moore, Erin	MD
61621	Morris Alanna Amyre	MD
61622	McCabe, Gregory Thomas	MD
61623	McCall, Caroline Patricia	MD
61624	McClain, Bo Eldridge	MD
61625	Nabh, Akash	MD
61626	Neal, Bijal Patel	MD
61627	Nour Abdalla, Sherif Gamal	MD
61628	Obalanlege, Adeniyi Monzoor	MD
61629	O'Brien, William A.	MD
61630	Ochsner, Todd Justin	DO
61631	Ordman Stanley Allan	MD
61632	Packard Joshua Cade	MD
61633	Patel, Jigneshkumar	MD
61634	Paul, Tania	MD
61635	Peji, Joyce Choi	MD
61636	Perrotte, Nicole Tahira	MD
61637	Phipps, Angela Lyn	DO
61638	Pittman Jr., John Richard	MD
61639	Plaster, Michelle Lynn	MD
61640	Powell, Kevin Lamar	MD
61641	Mirk, Anna Katherine	MD
61642	Rahman, Ayaz Mohammad	MD

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61643	Rana, Sameer	MD
61644	Razi, Niosha	MD
61645	Ricke, Tracy Lynn	MD
61646	Rives, Peter Andrey	MD
61647	Rivera, Monica	MD
61648	Roarty, Joseph	MD
61649	Sakulanda, Robert	MD
61650	Saloom, Richard George	MD
61651	Sandhu, Sukhwinder Johnny Singh	MD
61652	Saweris, Jocelyne Magdy	MD
61653	Scutchfield, Samuel Appleton	MD
61654	Sholabi, Isiaka Olawale	MD
61655	Siddiqi, Zeeba Anwar	MD
61656	Simon, Todd Eric	DO
61657	Slane, Matthew Laurence	DO
61658	Song, Young Sug	MD
61659	Smith, Anita Rochelle	MD
61660	Spillan, M. Ann	DO
61661	Spillers, Steven Howard	MD
61662	Stepter, Alayna Noelle	MD
61663	Subramanian, Radhika K	MD
61664	Sueblinvong, Viranuj	MD
61665	Sultan, Syed Asif	MD
61666	Takundwa, Katherine Makaita	MD
61667	Tanguturi, Sriharsha Srinivasa	MD
61668	Taylor, Nigel Edison	MD
61669	Townsend, James Moultrie	MD
61670	Tran, Kien T	MD
61671	Udeh, Darlington Chibuike	MD
61672	Uyesugi, Walter Y	DO
61673	Vaughan, Wendi Karen	MD
61674	Venable, Robert Stephen	MD
61675	Verdun, Joseph Criss	MD
61676	Verhulst, Patricia Lynn	MD
61677	Verma, Vishal	MD
61678	Walding, Anna Lee	MD
61679	Walker, David Benson	MD
61680	Walland, Debra Keefe	MD
61681	Warren, Brandi Weaver	DO
61682	White, Brenda Sue	MD
61683	Wodi, Linus Adah	MD
61684	Zaren, Howard Allen	MD
61685	Abdelhai, Eltigani Musa	MD
61686	Aguilar, Robin V	MD
61687	Ahmed, Muhammad Shakeel	MD

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61688	Ainsworth, Craig Russell	MD
61689	Alexander, Herbert D	MD
61690	Alsaigh, Nada Youssef	MD
61691	Arumala, Claudia Orotineye	MD
61692	Baluja, Pankaj	MD
61693	Bass, David Kurt	MD
61694	Beckner, John William	MD
61695	Benedetti, Philip Frank	MD
61696	Bentley, Kenneth W.	MD
61697	Berke, Raoul Ben	MD
61698	Berkey, Bryan Douglas	MD
61699	Bhalla, Vikas	MD
61700	Bishop, Bruce Daniel	MD
61701	Bonta, Dacian Viorel	MD
61702	Bosley, Michael Thomas	MD
61703	Brady, Colin M	MD
61704	Brown, Donald Jovon	MD
61705	Brown, Ouida Lynna	MD
61706	Brown, Robert Alan	MD
61707	Browne, Lauren Indira	MD
61708	Bruno, Askiel	MD
61709	Burjak, Khudr Mohamad	MD
61710	Certain, Matthew Edward	MD
61711	Chang, Samuel	MD
61712	Cheng, Lay Har	MD
61713	Cherry, Sunil Verghese	MD
61714	Chhabra, Avneesh	MD
61715	Chineme, Nneka Chinwe	MD
61716	Cofield, Robert Hahn	MD
61717	Coleman, Angela Horne	MD
61718	Cubukcu-Dimopulo, Olcay	MD
61719	Currier, Heather Mc Ginnis	MD
61720	Dailey, Natalie Janine Miriam	MD
61721	Daley, Tanicia Cheri	MD
61722	Dampier, Mary Frances	MD
61723	Dang, David	MD
61724	Dariushnia, Sean Robert	MD
61725	Dayal, Nimesh A.	MD
61726	Diaz, Pamela Sue	MD
61727	Dolan, Luke Anthony	MD
61728	Durham, William Harvey	MD
61729	Easty, David Mark	MD
61730	Ebert Jr, CharlesStephen	MD
61731	Edwards III , Byard	MD
61732	Elmalem, Valerie I	MD

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61733	Fisher, Neil Alan	MD
61734	Foley, JenniferRenee	MD
61735	Ford, Philbert Johanns	MD
61736	Fredrick, George T.	MD
61737	Frost, James Keane	MD
61738	Gibson, Katy Jo	MD
61739	Gibson, Tessa Lisa	MD
61740	Gill, Riaz Qadeer	MD
61741	Gilliam II, Kevin Louis	MD
61742	Jacob, Ronald Bernhard Glass	MD
61743	Goodchild III, Carl William	MD
61744	Gor, Neelam	MD
61745	Graham-Hooker, Suzanne E.	MD
61746	Grisoli, Richard John	MD
61747	Gupta, Rahul	MD
61748	Hayek, Brent Richard	MD
61749	Hernandez-Aviles, Milca Lymarie	MD
61750	Hewitt, Winston Rupert	MD
61751	Hoffman, William Joseph	MD
61752	Hoggard, Jeffrey Gordon	MD

Approved Residency Training Permits:

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite

1. Davis, Samuel
2. Malloy, John

Eisenhower Army Medical Center

1. Lidwell, David

Emory School of Medicine

1. DeWitt, Marie
2. Dinani, Amreen
3. Kulhavy, Christopher
4. Stark, Owen
5. Tate, Stacey

Medical College of Georgia

1. Neal, Donald- pending additional information
2. Youmans, Tonia

Memorial Health University Medical Center

1. Nagaraj, Navin

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Morehouse School of Medicine

1. Egborge, Eseovhe

NURSE PROTOCOL COMMITTEE

Ms. Kinlaw presented the Committee recommendations report for the Nurse Protocol Committee. Dr. Butler seconded the Committee recommendations and it carried unanimously.

Accepted APRN Protocol Agreements with changes or additional documentation:

1. Lisa Foreman, APRN / Leslie Gray, MD – removal of excision of lesion as an accepted procedure (could possibly be dealing with melanomas).

Add/clarify 100% of charts with adverse outcome should be reviewed for the following:

1. Crystal Height, APRN / Richard Dent, MD
2. Kai Chang, APRN / Richard Dent, MD

Physician to provide letter that APRN training meets provisions of OCGA 43-34-26.3:

1. Serenia Carnegie, APRN / Joseph Burnette, MD
2. Catherine Carman, APRN / George Raschbaum, MD

To include 100 % of Adverse Events and letter from physician with clarification of duties that APRN training meets provisions of OCGA 43-34-26.3:

1. Laurie Johnson/Vundyala Reddy, MD
2. Christine Long/Richard Loyd, MD
3. Leona Lenaz/L Crain Garrot, MD
4. Dawn Key/Franc Wallace, MD

Tana Macera, APRN / James Sinnott, MD – APRN is an Adult Nurse Practitioner and pediatric patients are outside the scope of practice

Jennifer Roark, APRN / Carol Hector, MD – Clarification of 1st paragraph of agreement with correct names of delegating physician and APRN

Other Business:

1. Reviewed the Protocol Acceptance Letter that is mailed to the APRN's and delegating physicians after Board review and approved Committee recommended that the letter should read, instead of accept and acceptance, the protocol "meets the provisions of OCGA 43-34-26.3."
2. Approved the Committee recommendation that the delegating physicians should submit a letter to affirm and identify the appropriate training and level of experience to support the delegation of duties, including documentation of the training received, and that the training meets the provisions of OCGA 43-34-26.3.
3. Reviewed the Notice of Intent to Adopt a Proposed Amended Rule from the Georgia Board of Nursing. For information only

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4. The committee discussed items for the Board Newsletter to include:
 1. a list of the information available on our website for nurse protocol agreements (including a sample agreement)
 2. the delegating physician should submit a letter to affirm and identify the appropriate training and level of experience to support the delegation of duties, including documentation of the training received, and that the training meets the provisions of OCGA 43-34-26.3.
 3. the delegating physicians must submit Form B – Termination Notification Form – to the Board when a nurse protocol agreement is terminated.

Nurse Protocol Agreements accepted:

APRN

Mae Anderson
Julie Antin
Pastora Beerman
Janna Benston
Laurie Bivins
Curry Bordelon, III
Ophelia Botah-Oduro
Elissa Brannon
Kathleen Bridges
Beth Bryant
James Callison
Kathleen Campbell
Betty Carnes
Christiana Casanova
Carolyn Chaffins
Barbara Chandler
Lana Chase
Janet Chastain
Tara Choate
Penelope Collins
Kim Cooley
Mia Cotroneo
Diane Cousins
Angela Coussons-Dyches
Karen Craig
Tracy Creed
Jennifer Davis
Cynthia Doan

PHYSICIAN

Brian DeLoach, MD
D. S. Siddappa, MD
Rhett Bergeron, MD
Sandy Jun, MD
Prakash Desai, MD
Mike Dwyer, MD
Oladayo Osinuga, MD
Ramie Tritt, MD
Brian DeLoach, MD
Stephen Salmieri, DO
Patrick Spafford, MD
Sandy Jun, MD
Sandy Jun, MD
Joshua Wolf, MD
Larry Clements, MD
Sandy Jun, MD
Alan Weinberg, MD
Wendy Troyer, MD
Patrick Spafford, MD
Brian DeLoach, MD
Sandy Jun, MD
Sandy Jun, MD
Allen W. Jones, Jr., MD
Brian DeLoach, MD
Dee Russell, MD
Guillermo Saurina, MD
Sandy Jun, MD
Patrick Spafford, MD

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Diane Doherty-Chandler	Sandy Jun, MD
Sandy Duncan	Bobby Smith, MD
Rebecca Durham	Rebecca Loomis, MD
Julia Edge-Knauff	Daniel Messcher, MD
Anne Evans	Esther Harbert, MD
Melanie Fisher	Esther Harbert, MD
Vickie Fox	Wendy Troyer, MD
Kathleen Frazier	Felix Sogade, MD
Lisa Funston	Steven Leichter, MD
Christine Gisness	Daniel Wu, MD
Priscilla Greene	Jonathan Parrott, MD
Paula Hardy	Patricia Baines, MD
Margo Henderson	Andres Ruiz-Arango, MD
Katherine Henson	Carl Herring, MD
Eldonna Hilde	Brian DeLoach, MD
Karen Hilde	Brian DeLoach, MD
Linda Hoffman	Louis Spencer, MD
Christine Irwin	Esther Harbert, MD
Juanita Johnson	George Edgar Anderson, MD
Janine Jones	Gregory Fountain, MD
Kay Kimball	Elizabeth McGee, MD
Phyllis Landers	Linda Casteel, MD
Beverly Learmont	Patricia Baines, MD
Camille Ledford	Jack Roof, MD
Angela Lindsey	Shelley Dunson-Allen, MD
Laurie McCall	Calvin Reams, MD
Modupe McIntosh	Wendy Troyer, MD
Liza Meltzer	Raj Miniyar, MD
Cecilia Moore	Michael Maley, MD
June Moree	Derick Vergne, MD
Constance Morgan	Brian DeLoach, MD
James Morgan, Jr.	Christine Nguyen, MD
Michelle Mott	Patricia Baines, MD
Debra Myers	Patrick Voswinkel, MD
Lindsey Nichols	James Capo, MD
Sharon Noland	Brian DeLoach, MD
Mary Catherine Nunziata	James French, MD
Cynthia Pastorino	Darshana Sheth, MD
Ramona Payton	David Gose, MD
Nancy Perry	James McGowan, MD
Karen Priester	Wendy Troyer, MD
Shali Purvis	Randolph Bishop, MD

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Martha Raburn	Fawzi Himada, MD
Evelyn Redding	Fred Hood, MD
Patricia Reynolds	Reuben Reynolds, MD
Diane Robillard	Gary Broadnax, DO
Nancy Ryan	Stephen Carter, II, MD
James Schwendinger	Patricia Baines, MD
Linda Segal	Neely Dean, MD
Brenda Shorter	Wendy Troyer, MD
Cathy Sizer	Frances Owen, MD
Mary Katherine Smith	Asit Jha, MD
Dawn Sosebee	John Henson, MD
Leigh Spencer	Patrick Spafford, MD
Maureen Starnes	Nicolas Krawiecki, MD
Kristin Summey	James Douglas, MD
Delisha Taylor	Prakash Desai, MD
Carol Thomas	David Feliciano, MD
Jennifer Turner	Alan Weinberg, MD
Linda Upchurch	Loy Cowart, III, MD
Lynn Van Liew	Alan Weinberg, MD
Sandra Ward	Jonathan Parrott, MD
Patrick Washington	Micah Tepper, MD
Doris Weaver	David Blomert, MD
Kelley Wharton	Scott Keller, DO
Inger Williams	Robert Warner, MD

IMPAIRMENT COMMITTEE

Dr. White presented the Committee recommendations report for the Impairment Committee
Dr. Kamath seconded the Committee recommendations and it carried unanimously.

1. 20081061 – Refer to AG for Private Consent Order.
2. 20070130 – Table
3. 20080032 – Table
4. 20081131 – Refer to AG’s for Private Consent Order.
5. 20090149 – Refer to AG’s for Private Consent Order.
6. 20071089 – Refer to AG’s to lift work week restriction.
7. 20030077 – Terminate monitoring.

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8. 20080485 – Refer to AG's to lift on-call restriction but maintain 40 hour work week.
9. 20020710 – Grant approval to practice in Georgia and terminate order.
10. Rania K. Hamvas, MD – Deny request for termination of probation, must comply with terms of order.
11. Applications from other State for approval of evaluation/treatment program – Table to discuss later.
12. 20081529 – Refer to AG's for Private Consent Order

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. White moved to go into Closed Session to discuss Investigative/Disciplinary Matters. Dr. Lee seconded and it carried.

Dr. Sumner declared Open Session.

Dr. Kamath presented the Investigative Committee Report. Dr. Roundtree seconded and it carried.

Refer to AG

20060345	20080321	20080558	20081516	20090084	20090175
20070777 (Roundtree, White & Woolery recused)					

Close

20070147	20070220	20080582	20080587	20080595	20080710
20080750	20080767	20080805	20080902	20080909	20081066
20081076	20081164	20081169	20081174	20081181	20081183
20081196	20081199	20081218	20081233	20081237	20081238
20081243	20081269	20081270	20081275	20081284	20081293
20081298	20081320	20081337	20081346	20081358	20081389
20081434	20081446	20081449	20081455	20090104	
20081438 (White recused)					
20090018 (White recused)					

Close with a Letter of Concern

20080603	20080804	20080971	20081074	20081219	20081324
20081377	20081487	20090014			
20081262 (Roundtree recused)					
20090103 (Kamath recused)					

Interview

20080594	20080861	20080972	20080973	20081015	20081163
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20081176	20081210	20081221	20081250	20081314	20081378
20081382	20081398	20081427	20081483		
20081012 (Kamath recused)					

Tabled

20080699	20080852	20081177	20081505
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Refer to another Agency or Board

20080805 (Cosmetology)	20080902 (Insurance Commissioner)
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Terminate Probation

Soren Thomas, MD	Daniel Oehler, PA	Lisa Montbellier, PA
Michael Sineway, MD	970206 (Private Order)	

Peer Review

20081172	20081522
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INITIAL MALPRACTICE EVALUATIONS

Close

20081010	20081268	20081433	20081530	20090031	20090087
20090099	20090173	20090176	20090200	20090242	
20081295 (Closed w/ letter of concern)					

INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS

Close

20081274	20081290	20081292	20081403	200801404	20081407
20081428	20081429	20081457	20081467	20081480	20081502
20081503	20081511	20081519	20081537	20090009	20090012
20090024	20090037	20090041	20090058	20090079	20090080
20090089	20090094	20090095	20090096	20090097	20090098
20090111	20090113	20090125	20090127	20090129	20090130
20090133	20090134	20090137	20090138	20090143	20090168
20090174	20090179	20090181	20090183	20090188	20090191
20090203	20090218	20090223	20090226	20090230	20090231
20090241	20090252	20090253	20090258	20090262	20090263
20090264	20090265	20090266	20090267	20090268	20090269
20090272	20090281	20090282	20090285	20090286	20090287
20090297	20090304	20090305	20090306	20090309	

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS

Close

20080820	20080272	20081149	20081216
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Close with a Letter of Concern
20080399

Peer Review
20081469 20081144 20080933

Table
20080928

RULES COMMITTEE

Dr. Kamath presented the report for the Rules Committee. Dr. Perry seconded the Committee recommendations and it carried.

Status Report:

The Board accepted as information.

Rules Approved for Posting:

- 360-3-.02(6) Unprofessional Conduct – Telemedicine
- 360-4-.06 Renewal – Clinical Perfusionist
- 360-4-.07 Continuing Education Requirements – Clinical Perfusionist
- 360-15-.01 Requirements for Physicians – CE language for retired physicians

RCP Continuing Education Rule:

The Committee reviewed Rule 360-13-.10 Continuing Education Requirements and restated to the Board its denial of this rule.

Rules for Review next month:

- 360-2-.01 Requirements of Licensure
- 360-2-.02 Licensure at the next meeting which includes language to eliminate the seven year time limit for taking the USMLE, changing “approved” to “recognized” regarding the WHO Book and adding that Fellowships are accepted to be eligible for licensure.

There being no further business to conduct, Dr. Sumner moved that the September 11, 2008 CSBME meeting be adjourned, Dr. White seconded, and it carried unanimously.

Jean Rawlings Sumner, M.D.
President

LaSharn Hughes, MBA
Executive Director

Recorded by Diane Atkinson
Board Secretary